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SUBJECT: COFFEE - REPORTED SHIPMENT OF SALVADORIAN STOCKS

1. REPORTS CIRCULATING IN LONDON AND PUBLISHED IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES INDICATE THAT EL SALVADOR HAS BOOKED SHIPPING SPACE FOR UP TO 800,000 BAGS OF COFFEE TO NORTHERN EUROPE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. REPORTEDLY, THE COFFEE IS BEING SHIPPED UNSOLD.

2. THE PRESS REPORTS QUOTE COFFEE DEALERS AS ATTRIBUTING THREE REASONS FOR THIS UNUSUALLY LARGE MOVEMENT OF STOCKS:

- A) EL SALVADOR IS SHIPPING THE COFFEE TO REDUCE STOCKS AND MAKE ROOM FOR THE UPCOMING HARVEST OF THE NEW CROP;
- B) COFFEE SHIPPED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER WILL COUNT IN EL SALVADOR'S EXPORT BASE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF QUOTAS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT; AND
- C) COFFEE SHIPPED UNSOLD NOW WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ICA QUOTAS IF AND WHEN THEY COME INTO FORCE.

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